

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 5, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Messages from the Governor.

General Appropriations Bill.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 (House, No. 1), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 4.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Early retirement.

A message for His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing for an employee retirement incentive program (House, No. 61), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 4.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Earned income tax credit.

A message for His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to supporting working families (House, No. 62), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 4.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Kurt Green.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Kurt Green on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Sean Patrick Harkins.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Sean Patrick Harkins on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Robert Venno.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Robert Christopher Venno on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Elizabeth DiMola.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Elizabeth DiMola on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

Andrew Bejian.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Andrew Arthur Bejian on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Brendan Griffin Chambers on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Brendan Chambers.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating William Jacob Gallagher on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; William Gallagher.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Mark Éliás Czeisler on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Mark Éliás Czeisler.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Grant Wilson Gregory on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Grant Wilson Gregory.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring the Otho L. Schofield Elementary School on the occasion of its fiftieth birthday; Schofield Elementray School.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That, all legislation and subjects pending before the temporary committee on Rules shall be transferred to the permanent committee on Rules; and be it further Rules,—
permanent committee.

Ordered, That, all legislation and subjects pending before the temporary committee on Ways and Means shall be transferred to the permanent committee on Ways and Means. Ways and Means,—
permanent committee.

Monthly and Special Reports.

A monthly report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under the provisions of Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through January, 2015, was placed on file. Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Reports

Of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (under Section 8 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) submitting a breakdown of the reduction by line item and object class for the office of said secretary; State Secretary.

Of the Office of the State Treasurer (under Section 8 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) submitting a list of required reductions by appropriation and object class; State Treasurer.

Of Executive Office of the Trial Court (under Section 8 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) submitting an alternative schedule of reductions to amounts appropriated in the General Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 2015; Trial Court.

Of Bridgewater State University (under Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the transfer of certain nonappropriated resources to the General Fund; Bridgewater State University.

Bristol
Community
College.

Of Bristol Community College (under Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the transfer of certain nonappropriated resources to the General Fund;

College of
Art and
Design.

Of the Massachusetts College of Art and Design (under Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the transfer of certain nonappropriated resources to the General Fund;

Wachusett
Community
College.

Of Mount Wachusett Community College (under Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the transfer of certain nonappropriated resources to the General Fund;

Roxbury
Community
College.

Of Roxbury Community College (under Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the transfer of certain nonappropriated resources to the General Fund; and

UMass,—
budget
transfers.

Of the University of Massachusetts (under Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the transfer of certain nonappropriated resources to the General Fund;

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Simon
Valedi,—
sick leave.

Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Donnelly presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Simon Valedi, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

David
Ogar,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Ogar, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 50), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in line 1, striking out the following: "SECTION 1."; and, in line 4, striking out the words "Ogar. Whenever" and inserting in place thereof the words "Ogar to care for his wife. IF". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

James
O'Brien,—
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James O'Brien, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Subsequently the petition came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service. The

House then concurred with the Senate in suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 18) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Candida Leonard, an employee of the Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

Candida Leonard,—
sick leave.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Subsequently the petition came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service. The House then concurred with the Senate in suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Goguen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 10), be scheduled for consideration by the House:

James Goguen,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Nangle, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (Senate, No. 16), be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Matthew Arpano,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Nangle, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Department of Correction."

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Paterwic, an employee of the Department of Industrial Accidents (House, No. 48, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Robert Paterwic,—
sick leave.

Third reading
bill amended.

The House Bill relative to the town of Reading home rule charter (House, No. 58), was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a Bill with the same title (House, No. 63), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

James
Goguen,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Goguen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 10), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 10 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Audrey
Graham
Smith,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Audrey Graham Smith, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Senate, No. 15), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Matthew
Arpano,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 16), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 10 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Robert
Paterwic,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Paterwic, an employee of the Department of Industrial Accidents (see House, No. 48, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be

rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 10 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Carlson, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House No. 46, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Lisa Carlson,—
sick leave.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At twenty minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.